UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

In re:

GARY R. HANKIN * Case No. 07-15552-DWK

DEBRA L. HANKIN * (Chapter 13)

Debtors *

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Douglas R. Gorius, counsel for Debtors, and Ellen W. Cosby, Trustee, through her counsel, R. Martin Caskey, jointly submit this Status Report in accordance with the court's instructions.

- 1. The parties agree that an evidentiary hearing in this matter IS required.
- 2. The evidentiary hearing in this matter should take approximately one-half a day.

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